

## WE-NO-NAH PLAYS WITH DEATH

Indian Woman Lets Rattlers Inject Poison Into Her Veins.

(Charleston News and Courier.)  
We-No-Nah, the Indian woman who exhibited at the Victoria, in this city, does a marvellous act on the stage, but a still more marvellous one in private. In public she dances before her pets, which happen to be the most deadly of all snakes, the Texas rattlers. They strike viciously at her, hissing and rattling all the time above the music in such a way as to cause a thrill of horror to run down the backs of the nervous. But We-No-Nah among her snakes in her dressing room is even more daring than on the stage.

**How to Be Immune.**  
She is not a big woman physically, but she has a big heart. Nor was she always immune. Indeed, the first time she was struck by a rattler she barely escaped with her life. But having escaped she purposely had herself bitten two months later. This time it did not go so hard with her. Two months later she was bitten again, and this course of treatment was repeated until the strike of the reptile had no more effect on her than the bite of a mosquito. But she cannot stand too much of the poison even now. If she is struck more than four times a day it makes her sick and faint. Last night her right arm was all swollen. She had been struck on a vein in the first performance. Only once in all of her experience with rattlers has she been struck on an artery, and then it almost killed her. The fang last night went deep into her arm and broke off. She pulled it out unconcernedly and wiped it off before giving it to the reporter.

**Makes Snakes Give Venom.**  
We-No-Nah has often given exhibitions before doctors and convinced them that the snakes actually pour their venom into her body. She picked out a perfect monster last night from her trunk and opened his mouth as far as possible. His fangs were plainly visible. Then she teased him until he struck an arrangement. We-No-Nah had and the venom poured out on an envelope. It was yellow in color and in quantity there was about half a teaspoonful. "Keep it," she said to the reporter. "It will turn to crystals by morning." But the reporter decided it would be best not to be careless with it. In another trunk We-No-Nah had a great number of baby snakes, and in still another trunk some others. She only uses the same snakes a week at a time. After that their mouths get sore from continued striking at her and a disease sets in which kills them. She carries a regular snake farm along with her, having literally hundreds of them.

**Poison a Cure for Leprosy.**  
We-No-Nah often has the snakes give up their venom for her. She waits until it turns to crystals, which she bottles and sends to her husband W. O. Learn, of San Antonio, who conducts a great snake ranch and supplies the medical profession with the poison. It is used in rheumatism and in the treatment of leprosy. Needless to say it is worth its weight in gold. Mr. Learn supplies rattlers, with their poison bags removed, to many performers, but his wife is the only one who can handle them freely in their natural state. We-No-Nah thinks that snakes are great cures for almost anything. "If you kill a rattler quick before he bites himself," she says, "and eat his heart while it is warm it will cure any case of stomach trouble." We-No-Nah tried to give one of her biggest rattlers to Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, but His Excellency would only accept a king snake. "People are so afraid!" sighed the Indian girl.

**A Distressing Incident.**  
We-No-Nah has one of the only two sets of Yaqui dance beads in existence. She has also many exquisite frontier costumes and quantities of snake skins. The one she gave the reporter has fourteen rattlers and a button. But she was very unhappy last night. Schroeder and Mulvey, whose act is the big hit at the Victoria this week, do a lot of dancing and tumbling, and when they went on after We-No-Nah they found blood on the floor of the stage, not much, but a little. They were both so afraid that they would get some of it on their hands that they came off the stage in a perfect flit and rushed back to complain that We-No-Nah ought not to bleed where other people have to go. She couldn't understand very well, but the management had to promise either to put We-No-Nah further down on the program or have the stage washed in between acts.

The wonder is that We-No-Nah should have so much bitter poison in her system and yet be the most cheerful person in the world. "Anybody can be immune," she laughed, as the reporter left. "All you have to do is to let them bite you every two months until you do not mind it." "Suppose they kill you the first

## A HORSELESS CITY.

Nags Will Be Barred from the New Town of Speedway, Ind.

Horses will be barred from the new town of Speedway, laid out in the environs of Indianapolis, says Popular Mechanics. By autumn, it is said, the new city will be well under way, and it is expected that the place will become an important industrial center, devoted exclusively to interests allied with the motor car trade.

It is admitted that the humble equine is aiding in building the new town, but after it is completed neither he nor any of his four-footed fellows will be permitted to enter the city sacred to motor driven vehicles. Leases will stipulate that horses must not be used for any purpose; and the butcher, baker and grocer will necessarily have to resort to the motor truck for delivery purposes. The fire department will be wholly equipped with motor driven apparatus, and the patrol wagons will race down the streets without the clatter of iron-shod hoofs.

The government of Speedway will be entrusted to men identified with the motor trade, and the streets will bear names illustrious in the motor world.

The principal part of the new city will be directly south of the Indianapolis motor speedway, while part of the town will be west of the famous track. No factories will be admitted in Speedway unless they are in some manner identified with the motor car trade.

Another feature of the horseless town is that it will be constructed throughout of concrete, rendering it fire-proof. It is predicted the motor fire department will have little to do.

### Made Cork Leg a Bank.

A dispatch from Frederick, Md., says:

Not placing enough faith in banks, Samuel Ridenbaugh, a restaurant keeper in Brunswick, in this county, for years deposited his savings in a hole in his cork leg, especially prepared for a banking receptacle.

Secretive and peculiar in his habits, Ridenbaugh had never disclosed this eccentricity. Recently he was taken suddenly ill, and after a hurried consultation by physicians an immediate operation was decided upon. He was taken to Frederick City Hospital.

Before being operated on he asked that a friend be called in. Unstrapping his cork leg, Ridenbaugh intrusted it to his friend's care, telling him that it contained all his personal possessions.

Ridenbaugh died and \$1,100 in bank notes of large denominations, gold and some silver, was found in the cork leg. The money was deposited in the People's Bank of Brunswick under the name of Ridenbaugh.

### The Pastor's Farewell.

A country pastor took leave of his congregation in the following unique manner:

Dear Brethren and Sisters: I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves you people much, for none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other much, for I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me much because you have not paid me my salary. Your donations have been mouldy fruits and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brethren, I am going away to a better place. I have been called as chaplain of a penitentiary, and where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may God have mercy on your souls.

time?" the reporter asked. "Ah, but that is the chance you have to take."

### An Ancient Secret.

It is known that many potentates of the East have had snake virus injected at regular intervals in small quantities into their bodies in order to become immune against poison. There are few poisons. It is said, which could harm the Ex-Sultan of Turkey or the present Sultan. It is also recorded in some of the books that Necrotis was proof against all poisons of whatever type, and all because she used the treatment which in this modern day We-No-Nah has found to be so successful.

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## HISTORY OF POTOMAC RIVER.

Area Once Great Inland Sea—Tops of Mountains Ocean's Bottom.

The great Potomac gorge was not always, as it is to-day, one of the most beautiful and picturesque of river valleys. The United States Geological Survey has recently published a geologic folio describing about 460 square miles, including a portion of the Potomac Valley—the areas known as the Pawpaw and Hancock quadrangles, in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. This folio (No. 179), which was written by George W. Stose, contains a most interesting account of the gradual cutting down by the river of this deep gorge during thousands of years.

The area is located in a part of the Potomac Valley where the river winds in great curves through a deep gorge with densely wooded slopes. As the railroad traveler swings around these sharp bends which almost meet before they reverse and realizes that it takes three times as long to ride between two points as it would to go in a straight line, he may wonder how the river acquired such a course.

In a view from the tops of the ridges, it can be seen that many of the hillsides are flat and of about the same altitude, and that if the valleys were filled up they would form a nearly level plain. This feature is also excellently shown by the topographic map which forms a part of the folio. Mr. Stose says that many thousand years ago the Potomac flowed toward the sea upon this plain, which at that time was much lower in altitude—in fact, so near the level of the sea that the stream was very sluggish and wandered about in its valley, as is the custom of streams with low grade, such as the Mississippi. Later, when the interior of the continent was somewhat elevated, the streams became "rejuvenated" and cut down their channels, first into the soft detritus which had accumulated in the flat valley and eventually into the hard rocks beneath. As the continent rose still higher, they cut deeper into the rocks, and, as a result, the Potomac is now deeply entrenched in these winding gorges. One stream in the area, however, is making a change by cutting off a meander and taking a short cut through a hill, producing a beautiful cataract. This stream is shown in the photographic illustrations of the folio, as are also the remnants of the elevated plain on the hillsides, once the valley of the Potomac.

**Rocks Folded and Crushed Under Great Pressure.**

Other marvelous features which the traveler may observe from the car window in passing through this area are the great rock folds. One arch of rock that has been truncated by the river and is visible from the train and canal is of such interest to geologists that it has attracted visitors from all parts of the world and is illustrated in most text books on geology. Other folds, not visible from the train, but readily accessible to those interested, have the form of great saw teeth rising above the crest of a hill. All these folds are well illustrated in the folio. These rock folds are the record of the great mountain-making forces which crushed and folded the rocks as they were raised out of the sea. Many of the rocks are full of well-preserved fossil shells. Some that have long, banded, fluted wings are called butterflies by the natives. How did they get into the rocks and what do they mean?

**Shells From An Ancient Sea.**

These fossils were shells of living creatures that inhabited the sands and muds of a sea that covered this region long ages ago. All the rocks now at the surface of this area are hardened sediments that were deposited on the shore and on the bottom of the sea, and the shells of the animals that lived in these waters were buried in these sediments and were hardened with them. Now we find them beautifully preserved in stone.

The beauties and wonders of nature are abundantly displayed in this region and no one should go on a camping, fishing, or touring trip to it without a copy of this folio in his possession, the better to understand what he sees. A copy of the Pawpaw-Hancock folio may be obtained from the Director of the United States Geological Survey at Washington for 25 cents, or in more compact form, called the field edition, with folded topographic and geological maps in a pocket, for 50 cents.

**What He Didn't Like.**

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse afflicted with heaves, and said to the prospective buyer: "Hasn't he a fine coat? Isn't it a dandy?"

"His coat's all right, but I don't like his pants."

Russia occupies one-sixth of the territorial surface of the globe.

## THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS BIBLE QUESTION CLUB.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS BIBLE QUESTION CLUB.

The object of the International Press Bible Question Club is to promote, by questions, through the press, thought and investigation on the teaching of Scripture in connection with the International Sunday School Lessons.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1912.

Subject: "The Feeding of the Five Thousand." Mark VI:30-44.

Golden Text: "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." John VI:35.

1. Verse 30—What is the advantage of telling God in detail about ourselves and our affairs?

2. What would you say the twelve told Jesus concerning "what they had done and what they had taught?"

3. Verse 31—What is the relative importance of necessary work and necessary rest?

4. What evidence is there that, notwithstanding his busy life, Jesus taught by precept and example the need of taking proper rest?

5. Verse 32—Is it either wise or necessary for a faithful minister of the gospel to tell the people when he takes a rest?

6. Verse 33—If Jesus intended to go away "privately" how do you account for it that his plans were upset?

7. Jesus intended to take a rest with his disciples, but instead was plunged into more intense work. Now, which would you say was God's preference, that Jesus' intention should be carried out or that which actually happened?

8. To a man of God which is divine guidance, what he expects to do or what he actually does?

9. Verse 34—If preachers and other Christian teachers succeed in making Christ actually known to the masses will the people flock to Christ, as in those days? Why?

10. What was the condition of the people which so moved the heart of Jesus, and what conditions to-day are there which, when known, stir similar compassion in all Christian hearts?

11. Which are the people in more need of to-day, preaching or teaching?

12. Verses 35-36—Were the disciples right or wrong, and why, in calling the attention of Jesus to the needs of the multitude?

13. If our heavenly Father

knows our temporal needs what is the benefit of calling his attention to them?

14. Verse 37—Does God ever command his children to do that which he knows they cannot? Give your reasons.

15. Whom does God command to feed the millions of the earth who are spiritually hungry, and when and how does he expect it to be done?

16. When God commands us to do that which looks to us to be impossible is it wisdom or folly for us to attempt it, and why?

17. Verses 38-40—What is the proof that we have all the necessary qualities and opportunities to accomplish the work in life to which we are appointed by God? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

18. When a man is not systematic and works without method is that any evidence that he is not true to the laws of God? Why?

19. Verses 41-44—Why should everybody ask a blessing before eating?

20. By what means did five small loaves and two fishes feed 5,000 men?

Lesson for Sunday, September 29: "Review."

INTERNATIONAL PRESS BIBLE QUESTION CLUB.

I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson published in THE KEOWEE COURIER, also Lesson itself for Sunday September 22d, 1912, and intend to read the series of fifty-two.

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### Over in Pickens County.

Pickens Sentinel-Journal: "Hon. J. E. Boggs has sufficiently recovered his health to be on the streets almost every day. He thinks he will be able to attend the next term of court—two weeks hence."

Easley Progress: "Prof. J. L. Kennedy, former superintendent of the Easley public schools, has been elected headmaster of the Narcochee Institute, near Clarksville, Ga. He left on No. 11 Monday afternoon for Clarksville. His family will follow in a few days."

Easley Progress: "As a result of the second Pickens county primary, held on the 10th instant, Fred Williams was elected to the House by several hundred votes majority. T. H. Stewart was elected treasurer by a good majority. A. J. Boggs was re-elected Clerk of Court by a small majority."

The energy released by a candle burned steadily for two full days is equal to one horse-power.

### Allens to Die November 22.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 11.—When adjournment was taken for dinner to-day in the trial of Victor Allen, for alleged participation in the Hillsville court house murders, Judge Staples had Floyd and Claude Allen, who were found guilty of first degree murder on the same charge, brought into court and passed sentence of death upon them, fixing November 22d as the date of the execution.

### Had Pains in His Stomach.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—When surgeons to-day operated on John Nartner, 36 years old, to ascertain what caused pains in his stomach, they found nineteen pocket-knives, seventeen nails, five knife blades, a dozen screws and a bright silver dollar. Nartner was known as the human tool chest, and swallowed articles on wagers. The dollar was swallowed ten years ago. Surgeons said that an ulcer had started and death would have resulted within a month but for operation.

## BECKER HAS WON MONTH DELAY

He Will Not Be Tried for His Life Until October 7th.

New York, Sept. 11.—Instead of being called to trial to-morrow as the first to be prosecuted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, Police Lieutenant Charles Becker has won nearly a month's delay of the ordeal.

Justice Bischoff, of the Supreme Court, to-day granted the application of John F. McIntyre, counsel for the indicted policeman, for a stay until Monday, October 7.

The reason for the stay is to allow the appointment of a commission of one or three persons to go to Hot Springs, Ark., to take testimony which is said to be valuable to Becker's defense. This testimony has to do with Sam Schepps, the alleged paymaster of the murderers, who, after his arrest at Hot Springs, is declared to have told various persons that Becker had nothing to do with the Rosenthal murder.

It is understood that the district attorney will send representatives to Hot Springs to take the affidavits of all the three men mentioned by Mr. McIntyre.

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